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SUBJECT: SOVIETS ATTACK ALLEGED CHINESE AND U.S. ACTIONS IN ANGOLA

1. IN A SIGNED COMMENTARY ENTITLED "PEKING'S SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN ANGOLA" CARRIED BY IZVESTIYA (JULY 17) AND PRAVDA (JULY 18, S. KULIK VIGOROUSLY CONDEMNS PEKING'S ACTIVE MILITARY SUPPORT OF THE FNLA, AND HE PLACED THE U.S IMPERIALISM AND "MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS" SQUARELY ON THE SIDE OF THE CHINESE AND THEIR CLIENTS. KULIK USES SELECTED QUOTES FROM VARIOUS WESTERN AND AFRICAN JOURNALS TO PAINT A PICTURE OF CHINESE AND "NEO-COLONIALIST" SUPPORT FOR A REACTIONARY ORGANIZATION WHICH IS ATTACKING ANGOLA'S "TRUE PATRIOTIC FORCES" (THE MPLA). ACCORDING TO KULIK, THE FNLA, DESPITE CHINESE WEAPONS AND TRAINING, APPEARS TO BE A "PAWN" OF AMERICAN POLICY IN AFRICA WHICH IS

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ATTEMPTING TO MAINTAIN CONTROL OF ANGOLA'S RICH NATURAL RESOURCES.

KULIK ARGUES THAT THE FNLA ATTACKS ON THE MPLA HAVE BROUGHT ANGOLA TO THE VERGE OF CIVIL WAR, AND HE CONTENDS THE CHINESE ARE HELPING THOSE FORCES WHICH DO NOT HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE.

2. COMMENT: THIS GLOVES-OFF PUBLIC IDENTIFICATION OF THE "WHITE HATS" AND "BLACK HATS" IN ANGOLA OMITTS, NOT SURPRISINGLY, ANY MENTION OF DIRECT SOVIET SUPPORT FOR THE MPLA. THE CAREFUL SOVIET READER, HOWEVER, MIGHT CONCLUDE THAT A CAUSE AS JUST AS THE MPLA'S COULD POSSIBLY BE RECEIVING MORE CONCRETE HELP FROM MOSCOW THAN HAS BEEN REVEALED SO FAR.
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